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And so our Shirt Waist stock is more interesting than ever. Plenty of new and attractive models to select from, whether you lean to the dressy Blouse, the Sport Waist in bright colors, the more simple model, or even the new Middy. When you realize how important a Waist is to a woman's summer outfit, you will be sure to buy several before the assortment of sizes is broken.

## Waists at \$2.25

In this collection, you have choice from models you will not be able to duplicate in any other store in this city. Among these Waists are Sport Striped Washable Silk Waists, Lingerie and Batiste; and, too, there are some of the new Colored Waists. Trimmings vary—a number of the models are trimmed with lace, others are after the type of the frill Blouse. Come prepared to buy several, for you will surely do so when you see them.



Waists at \$1.00 and \$1.25

Made of Voiles, Batiste, the new Cross-Barred Materials, and other fabrics. Several styles to choose from, most all the styles patterned after waists at several times the cost.

# And Now Come the New Striped Skirts Made of Sport Suitings

Fashion's Whim Is Being Expressed in These Bold, Striking Effects

The materials employed are Linene, Heavy Cotton Suitings, Poplin, etc. The colors are White Background with Black, Brown, Dark Blue, Rose, and Light Blue Stripes. Then, too, there are the All White Skirts, made of the season's latest materials, and trimmed with pearl buttons, patch pockets, etc. These new Skirts may be had in a wide range of prices, from \$1.25 to \$6.98.



## Special for Saturday \$1.00 Ladies' Handbags—Special 79c

This is an unusually good Handbag at this price. We were able to secure them through the manufacturer at a big concession and offer them at this one day's sale for only 79c each. A good variety of the newest shapes.

# THE HOMER FITTS CO.

## RECTOR WILSON ENDS HIS TESTIMONY

Entered a Denial as to the Truth of Most of the Statements Made By Miss Laura Johnson or in Her Behalf.

Boston, May 18.—Testimony was finished in federal court yesterday in the \$20,000 breach of promise suit brought by Miss Laura L. Johnson of Minneapolis, a former student of the University of Vermont, against Rev. Charles Chase Wilson, now an Episcopalian clergyman at Roslinville, formerly located in Burlington, Vt. The arguments were made today and it is expected that the case will be in the hands of the jury before night. Rev. Mr. Wilson was on the stand yesterday and made a denial of nearly all the statements made by the plaintiff concerning her relations with him. In the course of that denial he related an incident which occurred at Miss Johnson's apartment in Boston while he was making a call there at her request. "At the end of 20 minutes I took my hat to leave. As I did so Miss Johnson commenced to relate a story about the relations of herself and me. She said her parents were making it hard for her over me. She spoke of letters. I asked her what all that kind of talk meant. She replied that she had told her parents that she had expected me to propose to her. I asked her why. She replied that it was because of my attention to her. I said:

"Why I never had any such intentions in my life." "She wanted me to say I loved her. I said I could not say that. I told her I was keeping myself free for the church. I said I wanted to be free for the church so if I wanted to join an order later, I could. She spoke to me of my belief in her, of her love for me. I told her I would sum up in a letter to her what I had said." He was asked: "During this interview were you sitting or kneeling near her?" "I stood all during the interview," he replied. "Where was she?" "I believe she was sitting half the time and then she rose."

## AN OLD SUIT RECALLED.

Mother of Miss Laura Johnson Was Defendant in Vermont Action.

Burlington, May 18.—W. B. C. Stickney, one of the attorneys for Rev. C. C. Wilson, who is being sued for breach of promise by Miss Laura L. Johnson, was 27 years ago attorney for Charles A. Williamson when Mr. Williamson sued Miss Johnson's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Gustavus Johnson, for the recovery of money given by him to Mrs. Johnson before her marriage to Mr. Johnson. At the time the money was given to her it was understood by her and Mr. Williamson that they were to be married and that the money was to be used by her to buy a wardrobe and to pay her expenses from the West to the East, where the ceremony was to be performed. The facts found in the case by the supreme court at the February term in 1890 were as follows:

"The plaintiff and Caroline F. Johnson entered into a marriage engagement at Minneapolis in August, 1878, and she was to come to Vermont, where the plaintiff resided, to consummate the engagement as soon as she could get ready to come. In view of this arrangement the plaintiff sent to her, from time to time, the several sums of money set forth in the plaintiff's specification, for the purpose of buying her wardrobe, to the extent of \$275, in preparation for her marriage, it being left with her to write to him for any amounts needed for the purpose. She did write from time to time and stated the sum required to be \$275.

"We further find that the plaintiff let her have the money sent by him without any expectation that it would be refunded; that he intended, when he sent the money, it should be a gift, to be used by her for the purpose named, to the amount of \$275. He also sent her, in addition to that sum, \$55, to be used by her in defraying her traveling expenses to Vermont for the purpose of being married according to their engagement, and she knew that the \$55 was sent for that purpose.

"She used the \$275 in buying clothes in preparation for marriage, pursuant to the foregoing arrangement.

"She did not come East to be married as agreed, but in November after, broke the engagement entered into, and subsequently, in 1882, married the defendant Johnson.

"We do not find that she had any good and sufficient reason for breaking the engagement.

"She subsequently offered to send the clothes she had so bought to the plaintiff. In reply to said offer the plaintiff wrote her that he hoped she would reconsider the matter and come to him in fulfillment of their engagement.

"The plaintiff never requested her to return the money until this suit was brought.

"Plaintiff intended in like manner that the \$55 should be a gift, to be used for her traveling expenses in coming East as above stated, but she never so used it.

"When she received and expended the money so sent to her as above stated she expected to marry the plaintiff.

"There were no conditions attached to the gift of the money, but it was given

and received on the expectation of both parties that they were soon to be married. And was given to be used in the manner above stated."

At the trial by court in 1889, Judge Veazey presiding, a judgment was found for the defendant. The case was taken to supreme court on exceptions, where the judgment was reversed and judgment for the plaintiff for both sums and interest from Nov. 30, 1878, was given.

## TALK OF THE TOWN

Dress linings cheap at Knight's. See those mark-down coats at Abbott's. Going waver? Oh, to the "900" party at the K. of P. hall.—adv.

Mrs. W. E. Daniels, who came here to attend the funeral of G. B. Milne, has returned to her home in Morrisville. Two fast going teams in action at the Berlin street grounds Saturday, May 20. Italian A. C. vs. Goddard seminary.

Two evenly matched teams playing in midseason form at the Berlin street grounds, Saturday, May 20. Goddard vs. the I. A. C.

A. G. Nelson, who has been passing a few days at his home here, returned yesterday to Woodbury, where he is to pass the spring and summer. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson will be joined in Woodbury by their two daughters when the city schools close in June.

Due to the derailment of a freight locomotive, according to reports received at the Barre station, the mail train scheduled to arrive in this city at 4:30 on Wednesday afternoon was delayed nearly two hours. Other trains were also overdue and normal service was not resumed until the early hours of the morning.

## MONTPELIER

Arrangements are being made by a committee of the board of trade to take members of Co. H. V. N. G. Co. to Northfield Saturday afternoon in automobiles to attend the mobilization of the first Vermont regiment. The machines will start shortly after noon and return in the evening.

Mrs. C. H. Baldwin left this morning for Philadelphia, Pa., where she will make a brief visit.

Chairman Robert W. Simonds of the industrial accident board has gone to Rutland and Proctor to conduct hearings on reports of accidents made to the board.

The body of Mrs. Hannah B. Spaulding, widow of James B. Spaulding, arrived in the city on an early morning train from Lowell, Mass., and was later taken to Roxbury, where burial was made in the family lot.

Mrs. George Marks and daughter of Burlington are visiting in the city with Mrs. Mark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Heaton.

## The American Flag.

Flag time is here! Patriotism, preparedness and peace are live subjects today and in each one the American flag is an important factor; therefore, it has been suggested that as a manifestation of patriotic spirit, the American flag be more generally displayed than ever before. No year since '65 have the great American people revered "Old Glory" as they do today and every true American wants a flag for his home or office. Readers of The Times can secure a flag at moderate cost by cutting the coupon from this paper and presenting it with 98 cents at this office. Get a flag, and get it now.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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## BARRE DAILY TIMES

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1916.

## The Weather

Cloudy to-night. Friday, fair; moderate shifting winds, mostly west.

## TALK OF THE TOWN

Ready-to-hang curtains at Abbott's. Soiled jersey corset covers 10c. Knight's. Children's colored wash dresses for \$1 at Abbott's.

Suits, underwear and shoes at the Universalist vestry.—adv. Edward J. Bartlett of Plainfield was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Sanitary methods and prompt service are the watchwords at Ross' Depot square barber shop.

At Berlin street grounds Saturday, May 20, Goddard vs. Italian A. C. Weaver and Comoli will be pitted against Davidson and Quinn.

Michael McDonald of South Main street returned to the city this forenoon from a business trip to Wells River and Woodville, N. H.

Dr. F. M. Lynde was in Burlington today, where he conducted a clinic on "Appliances for Root Canal Work" before the Vermont State Dental society.

Goddard vs. I. A. C. at Berlin street Saturday, May 20. The Italians will try to defeat the team that won three of its four Massachusetts and New Hampshire games.

J. R. Kinney, Mrs. H. J. Quimby and Miss Emily Frazier left Tuesday morning by auto for Boston. Miss Frazier has been spending a few days at her home on East street.

Judge H. W. Scott of Richardson street returned to the city to-day from Burlington, where he has been attending the annual convention of the grand lodge of Odd Fellows.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cutler, who were married in Montpelier last evening, left the city this morning on a wedding trip by motor, after having been registered at Hotel Barre.

Miss Ruth Humphrey and Miss Pearl Densmore left this noon for Northfield, where they will attend the junior festivities at Norwich university for the rest of the week.

Friends of Miss Vera Bjork, a former resident of this city, will be glad to learn that she has secured a position in the insurance office of Starkweather and Shepley of Providence, R. I.

It is strange why so many people suffer with their feet when they can have them absolutely cured at Miss Roben's Chiropractic Parlors in the Averack block. Call 444-13 and I will tell you.—adv.

The Italian Gaiety club has selected May 25 for its May dance and a committee, appointed after the April dance, is working on arrangements for the affair. The dance will be held in Howland hall.

The Ida Read W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. F. D. Beckley, 6 Park street. All members are requested to come and hear the report of delegates from the county convention held at Waterbury.

At a meeting of the Epworth league of the Hedding M. E. church, held in the league room at the church last evening, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: President, G. C. Carpenter; first vice-president, Miss Ruth Glysson; second vice-president, Miss Ellen Parks; third vice-president, Miss Mary Shorey; Miss Corinne Eastman; fourth vice-president, Miss Ruth Sowder; secretary, Dean Davis; treasurer, Hildreth Martin.

Coach Charles Hoernle and his Goddard seminary baseball team returned to the city yesterday from their trip through Massachusetts and New Hampshire with a record of having won three games and lost one. At Hanover, in defeating the Dartmouth freshmen, the seminary gained a victory over a college twirler who had not met defeat in four years of preparatory school baseball, and who had only recently defeated Andover academy and held the varsity to a 2 to 2 tie.

The student body at the seminary accorded the players, coach and manager a warm reception on their return to the hill.

Students at Goddard seminary are bending their efforts to the presentation of a minstrel show to be given in the school chapel next Tuesday evening.

Coach Charles Hoernle has been enrolled as one of the end men and there are to be additional features. The proceeds are to be used in meeting the expenses incident to the sending the seminary track team to Burlington next week for the annual state interscholastic meet.

In charge of Coach Kinney, the Goddard athletes will leave Barre on the morning train of Friday, May 20, reaching Burlington in time for the preliminaries, which are to be held this year on the day preceding the finals.

C. F. Smith, auctioneer, sold for M. P. Richardson at Worcester Corner, Tuesday afternoon 23 small, ordinary grade Jersey cows, three or four of them old and cows that come in last fall and winter, part of them not bred, balance coming in this fall and winter, that averaged \$41.66. Mr. Smith was in South Cabot or Hookerville, yesterday holding a general farm sale for C. E. Scribner, 10 cows, grade Holsteins, most fresh in the past two months, sold from \$41 to \$95, several of them selling between \$70 and \$85, a pair of farm horses, 13 and 14 years old, brought \$291; young cattle, shoats, hens and farm tools brought good prices. A bad rainy day and hard traveling, but notwithstanding that a good crowd were on hand and the owner expressed himself as being well pleased with the sale.

A regular meeting of Green Mountain council, No. 756, R. A., will be held in K. of P. hall Friday at 7:30 p. m. Absent members please attend.

Regular communication of Granite lodge, No. 35, F. and A. M., Friday, May 19, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brothers are cordially invited. Per order W. M.

A special meeting of Clan Gordon, No. 12, will be held Sunday, May 21, for the purpose of attending memorial service at the First Baptist church. Clansmen wear white gloves and regalia. Per order William Hurry, chief; Alex. Edward, secretary.

Regular meeting of Winnetta council, No. 10, Thursday evening, May 18, at 7:30 o'clock.

## MONTPELIER

Miss Beatrice Walker and Richard H. Cutler Married Last Evening.

In Christ Episcopal church at 8 o'clock last evening Miss Beatrice Ellsworth Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Moulton of Clarendon avenue, was married to Richard Hyde Cutler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Cutler of Baldwin street, Montpelier, the pastor, Rev. Barnaby Leach, officiating. The Episcopalian single ring service was used.

The maid of honor was Miss Betty Cutler, sister of the groom, and the best man was Arno Bhenke of Grand Rapids, Mich., a senior at Dartmouth college. The bride's other attendants were the Misses Katherine Kidder of Woodstock, Katherine Kessinger and Lydia Langdon of Vincennes, Ind., and Marjorie Burnham of Waterbury, Conn. The ushers were Earl K. Wilson of Rutland, William Costello and Elliot Shaw, Dartmouth college friends of the groom, and Edward Cutler of Montpelier.

A small reception to the bridal party, near relatives of the family and a few immediate friends, was given at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moulton, following the ceremony.

The bride wore ivory satin with a court train, with duchesse lace as its garniture, and orange blossoms. The bride's bouquet was composed of lilies of the valley, with white lace, with Russell roses, her gown being of a deep shade. The bridesmaids wore pale pink and blue with silk net made over the satin. All wore picture hats to match the gowns. The bridesmaids carried Russell and Killarney roses.

The interior of the church was attractively trimmed with festoons of laurel, palms and ferns, with Easter lilies predominating among the flowers, hydrangeas being placed about the altar.

The groom, whose father is vice-president and treasurer of the National Life Insurance Co., and the bride, whose father is actuary for the same company, have been prominent in Montpelier society for several years. Mr. Cutler is a graduate of Montpelier high school and since his graduation from Dartmouth college in the class of 1915 has been located as special agent for the National Life at Baltimore, Md., under the supervision of A. G. Goodrich. The bride was graduated from Rogers hall, Lowell, Mass., three years ago next June and has resided in Montpelier practically all her life. Mr. and Mrs. Cutler left last evening on a brief wedding trip and will be at home in Baltimore after June 15.

The guests at the Moulton home were the bridesmaids, classmates of the bride, Mrs. Arthur E. Lane of Mount Vernon, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich of Baltimore and Mrs. H. C. Martin of Waterbury, Conn.

Report of an accident which occurred Tuesday at the shop of the Montpelier Turning Works, located at Wrightsville, in which A. N. Haggatt sustained severe injuries to his left hand, was made today to the industrial accident board. The ring finger of the left hand was amputated at Heaton hospital, where the injured man was taken; his thumb was cut at the base and bones in his hand were fractured.

Samuel J. J. Gluney and employees of the water department were called out at 3 o'clock this morning to repair a break in a six-inch main on Eastern avenue, the break being caused by a cave-in where excavating is being carried on for the new state building. The damage was remedied early this forenoon.

Mrs. A. C. Lane of Mount Vernon, N. Y., and Miss Mary Moulton of Randolph left this morning for their respective homes, having been in the city to attend the Cutler-Walker nuptials.

Articles of association were filed with the secretary of state to-day by the Windsor Steam Laundry, Inc., with capital stock of \$10,000, divided into 100 shares. The incorporators are George S. Melucas, Charles A. Melucas and Gilbert F. Davis, all of Windsor.

The remains of Walter H. Phillips, assistant treasurer of the Montpelier & Barre Light & Power Co., whose death occurred from drowning at Groton pond last Sunday, were taken on the Green Mountain express, over the Montpelier & Wells River railroad last evening to Malden, Mass., where interment was made in Forestdale cemetery. Rev. William E. Dowty, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church of Malden, officiated at the committal services. The body was accompanied by Mrs. Phillips and family, Manager H. D. Sands of the Tenney company, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gidney of Boston and C. H. Alexander of Malden. At the services held in this city yesterday afternoon Rev. Stanley F. Blomfield officiated, the services being attended by Tenney company officials and employees, members of Aurora lodge of Masons and directors of the Y. M. C. A., and members of the band.

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